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SUBJECT: OUTSIDE CONTRACTING OF WORLD TRADERS DATA REPORTS
(WTDR'S)

REF: STATE 186718

1. FOLLOWING IS REPLY TO REFTEL. FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS ARE
KEYED TO QUESTIONS ASKED.

2. A) UNIT PRICE US\$8.--

3. B) FY 1974: 292 REPORTS

4. C) 100 PERCENT

5. D) ALL INFO. REQUIRED FOR WTDR EXCEPT TRADE REFERENCES
AND CABLE AND TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES IS PROVIDED BY CONTRACTOR.
EMBASSY CONTINUES TO MAIL OUT QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH IN SOME
CASES PROVIDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH IS INCLUDED IN
WTDR, AND SERVES TO CHECK CONTRACTOR'S INFO. EMBASSY PROVIDES
COMMENTS.

6. E) SPANISH

7. F) NO

8. G) 15, 3, 35

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9. H) (1) 535 HOURS (438 HRS. FSL TIME; 97 HRS. FSO TIME).

- (2) NO FORMAL TRANSLATION IS DONE - REPORT IS
DRAFTED DIRECTLY INTO ENGLISH FROM THE CREDIT
AGENCY REPORT BY A FSL.
(3) 97 HOURS TYPING.

10. I) FSL HOURS SAVED: 1,460; FSO HOURS SAVED: 146.

11. J) DUN & BRADSTREET S.R.L. CREDIT REPORTING AGENCY.

12. K) APPROXIMATELY IN 1950.

13. L) YES, IN ALL THREE CASES.

14. M) YES.

15. N) THIS POST IS EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF CONTRACTING OUT
WTDR WORK IN ITS ENTIRETY TO DUN & BRADSTREET. EMBASSY WOULD
CONTINUE TO MAIL OUT QUESTIONNAIRES TO USE AS CHECK ON D & B
REPORT AND WOULD, OF COURSE, HAVE TO CAREFULLY REVIEW REPORT
WHICH D & B WOULD PROVIDE IN WTDR FORMAT, TYPED ON TELEGRAPHIC
FORM. HAS USDOC CONSIDERED APPROACHING D & B IN U.S. TO DISCUSS
GLOBAL CONTRACT FOR WTDR'S ON THIS BASIS? (WE RECOGNIZE THAT
IN SOME COUNTRIES WHERE D & B HAVE SUBSIDIARIES, THESE
SUBSIDIARIES ARE NOT CAPABLE OF THIS KING OF SERVICE).
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